

Hazardous Fuels Project Information Sheet

WGV Phase 2 Bullhog

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Planned Burn Date: Fall/Winter 2010

Location: The 530 acres project is located 10 Miles southwest of Koosharem, Utah

Legal Description: The project area is within located in Piute County, Utah (T28S, R2W, Sec(s) 1, 12-13, 24 and T28S, R1W, Sec(s) 7, 18).

Project Description:

Fuels would be reduced on approximately 530 acres of Pinyon-Juniper. The trees in the area would be thinned by bullhog. Stringers and patches of trees would be left uncut to provide habitat for wildlife and nesting birds and for aesthetics. The trees would be thinned to provide a valuable firebreak for continuous aerial fuels which could carry a catastrophic wildfire through the treetop canopy. Implementation of the proposal would reduce hazardous fuels, thus altering fire behavior to allow fire suppression forces to better meet suppression objectives should a wildfire start. The debris left from the downed trees would be left in place to provide cover for soil and plants. Improvements to these resources would in turn result in beneficial effects on water quality by reducing soil erosion and improving biodiversity. Elevations range from 7,100–7,900 feet.

